GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Energy Department – 800 MW Singanamala Pumped Storage Hydro Power Project in Ananthapuramu District – Poor progress in completion of DPR activities – Proposal of NREDCAP for cancellation of 800 MW Singanamala PSP Project of M/s. Auro Infra Pvt Ltd - Cancellation of 800 MW Singanamala PSP Project allotted to M/s. Auro Infra Pvt Ltd.- Orders – Issued.

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ENERGY (POWER.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 61 Dated: 28-07-2025

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.18, Energy (Power. II) Department, Dt. 12.09.2022.
2. G.O.Ms.No.6, Energy (Power.II) Department, Dt.17.04.2023.
3. From the VC & Managing Director, New & Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Ltd. (NREDCAP) vide Lr.No.NREDCAP /WE /PSP /Singanamala /24/2025, Dt:24.06.2025

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O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st read above, Government had issued orders for allotment of 1600 MW PSP Project at Owk in Nandyal District (800MW) and Singanamala in Anathapuramu District (800 MW) to M/s. Aurobindo Realty & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, issued orders according approval to cover the already allotted PSP Projects including 800 MW Sinagnamala PSP Project under AP Pumped Storage Power Promotion Policy 2022 issued vide G.O.Ms.No.25, Energy (Power-II) Dept., Dt.20.12.2022.

3. In reference 3rd read above, the Vice-Chairman & Managing Director, New and Renewable Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh (NREDCAP), has reported as follows;

a. M/s. Aurobindo Infra Projects Private Limited company name has been changed from M/s. Aurobindo Reality & Infrastructure Private Limited to M/s. Auro Infra Private Limited.

b. NREDCAP has prepared the Feasibility Report for 800 MW Sinagnamala PSP project and Detailed Project Report for 800 MW Singanamala PSP project is under preparation. The works related to preparation of Feasibility Report and DPR was entrusted to M/s. Aarvee Engineering Consultants Limited (Erstwhile M/s Aarvee Associates Architects Engineers & Consultants Pvt. Ltd). NREDCAP has also successfully undertaken Public Hearing for the Singanamala PSP project on 28.11.2023. NREDCAP has incurred considerable expenditure for preparation of the Feasibility Report and survey & investigations.

c. As per the provisions of the G.O.Ms.No.18, dated 12.09.2022 and G.O.Ms.No.25, dated 20.12.2022 (AP Pumped Storage Power Promotion Policy 2022), the actual expenditure incurred by the NREDCAP in preparations of the DPRs and carrying out various field investigations for the PSP project and expenditure towards obtaining various clearances shall be reimbursed/paid by the developer and shall take over the responsibility of

balance process of DPR preparation and obtaining clearances and therefore NREDCAP has incurred an amount of Rs.2,91,64,433 towards preparation of Feasibility Report and DPR for 800 MW Singanamala PSP project.

d. The NREDCAP has raised the demand note vide letters dated 27.03.2023, 13.10.2023, 23.01.2024, 10.04.2024, 21.08.2024 and 01.04.2025 for release of pending payment towards expenditure incurred for preparation of Feasibility Report and Detailed Project Report for 800 MW Sinagnamala PSP and there is no response from M/s. Auro Infra Pvt. Ltd. against the demand note.

e. During the meeting held on 21.05.2025 under the chairmanship of Director (HPP&I) to discuss the progress of Balimela PSP (500 MW), Upper Kolab PSP (600MW), Veeraballi PSP (1800MW), Paidipalem East PSP (1200MW), Paidipalem North PSP (1000 MW), Singanamala PSP (800MW) and Owk PSP (800 MW) at CEA, New Delhi, the progress of 800 MW Singanamala PSP Project was reviewed based on monitoring matrix sent by the developer and it was concluded that the 800 MW Singanamala PSP Project is delisted from the Survey & Investigation (S&I) stage.

f. NREDCAP vide its letter No.NREDCAP/WE/PSP/Singanamala/ 24/2025, Date:04.06.2025 issued Show Cause Notice to M/s. Auro Infra Pvt. Ltd. seeking explanation by 18.06.2025 for abnormal delays in making payment towards expenses incurred by NREDCAP in preparation of Feasibility Report & DPR and not progressing in preparation of DPR works and show the reasons why the 800 MW Singanmala PSP capacity allotment should not be cancelled and however, no response has been received from M/s. Auro Infra Pvt. Ltd. within the stipulated time i.e., by 18.06.2025.

4. While stating the above, the VC & MD, NREDCAP has proposed that considering the abnormal delay in release of pending payments and completion of DPR activities, the Government may consider to cancel 800 MW Singanamala PSP capacity project allotment accorded in Ananthapuramu District to M/s Auro Infra Pvt Ltd (formerly M/s. Aurobindo Realty & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd).

5. Government after careful examination of the entire issue and as proposed by the VC & MD, NREDCAP, have decided and hereby ordered to cancel 800 MW Sinagnamala PSP capacity project allotment accorded in Ananthapuramu District to M/s. Auro Infra Pvt Ltd (formerly M/s. Aurobindo Realty & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd), since there is abnormal delay in release of pending payments and completion of DPR activities.

6. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, New and Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.VIJAYANAND
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
M/s Auro Infra Pvt Ltd. Galaxy Towers, 21st Floor, Wing A, Plot No1, Sy No 83/1, Opp IKEA Hyderabad, Knowledge City, TSIIC Raidurg, Panmaktha, HITEC City, Hyderabad, Telangana – 500081.

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, New & Renewable Energy Development Corporation Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli.
The Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO, Vidyuth Soudha, Vijayawada.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary, APIIC Towers, Mangalagiri.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
The Special Chief Secretary, Industries & Commerce Department.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Ananthapuramu District.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, GoAP, P.V.S. Land Mark, Near APIIC Towers Mangalagiri, Guntur District.

Copy to:-

The Chairman, Central Electricity Authority (CEA), Sewa Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Member (Hydro), Central Electricity Authority (CEA), Sewa Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Member Secretary, AP Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of Industries Department, Vijayawada.
The Managing Director, APGENCO, Gunadala, Vijayawada.
The Chairman & Managing Director, APSPDCL, Tirupathi.
The Chairman & Managing Director, APCPDCL, Vijayawada.
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The P.S. to the Special Chief Secretary to Government, Energy Department.
The Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE), GoI, New Delhi.
The Secretary, Ministry of Power, GoI, New Delhi.
G.A (Cabinet) Dept.,
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